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For 32 Months % For 6 Months 4 % For 3 Mouths,..... 3 % JOHN THURBURN, " Manager, Hongkong.

ON FIXED DEFOSITS !--

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE business of the above Bank is con-SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. LIONGKONG AND SHANGHAI each. BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONORONG INTEREST ALLOWED. Of Ourrent Account at the rate of per cent ger annum on the daily balance. On Fixen Datosus: For 3 months & per cents per annum; 17.12 willy the "on telephone som T. TAURSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1894.

Gold Mining Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 12, 1894.

CARL GEORG.

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COHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED OF THURSDAY, lat March. - For Terms for Day-scholars or Boarders,

THE HEADMASTER Hongkong, February 24, 1894 102 1376 PACIFIC MAIL AND OCCIDENTAL & WORLENTAL STEAMSHIP

THE OFFICES of the above Companies ZEALAND GOEDON & GOTOR, Mil. have This Day been REMOVED to

No. 7. PRAYA CRUTEAL Y J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent.

Honokong, February 24, 1894. 375 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL, on THURSDAY 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose o receiving a Statement of the Accounts o the Company to the Stat December, 1893, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently to brought before the Moeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to

the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1894.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following notice has been issued-Shareholders and Holders of Shares whose transfers have not been registered are requested to send same in at once for Registration along with application for Strip in the New Company :-

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. DUDDELL STREET, Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. SIB, -At the General Meetings of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMIT-ED, in Liquidation, held on the 4th and 22nd days of January 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respectively :-

1. That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell Ordinances, 1865 to 1891' and to be named the 'New Balmoral Gold Min- SHANGHAL AND ing Company, Limited, with a Capital of \$150,000, Divided into 50,000 Shares of \$8. each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the:

2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted tto this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is bereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the 'Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said new Company (when in-corporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he

may think expedient. I have to inform you that, in conformity with the above Special Resolutions and the Agreement to which it refers, 'The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' ducted by the HONGKONG AND has been incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of \$3 each, and that the Agreement (referred to in the second of such Resolutions) has been executed.

Your holding in 'The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' being..... Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares you are under the Agreement entitled to, and I hereby offer you, in re- H spect of the said Ordinary Shares, an allot-ment in 'The New Balmeral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each, and in respect of each of the said Preference Shares, an allotment in The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of two Ordinary Shares of 1515 83 each with \$2 credited as paid up on

In order to obtain an allotment of the shares to which you are entitled; or any forward the same, together with the certi- Steamers. ficates for the shares held by you in The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited,' to me at my office, No. 1 Duddell Street, Hongkong, on or before the 12th day of March 1894, together with a payment of Fifty cente per share on the number of

ahares applied for. If no application as above mentioned is received from you on or before the 14th. day of March 1894, or so far as any application may not extend, you will be deemed to have refused au allotment of Shares in The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, to which you are entitled under the said Special Resolutions and Agreement, and you will be excluded from an allotment accordingly. If any shares are unapplied for by you, it will be my duty under the said Agreement, to onder-2 your to sell them to such persons and for such price as I may think fit.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Orrice of the Company, No. 1 Duddell Street, Hongkong Laquiside of 1 The Balmoral

PALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Come to Wire and Spirit Merchants 13, Quater's Road.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL DATTAN FURNITURE of Every CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,

Hongloong, November 17, 1893. 1987

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Business Notices.

SHIP'S STORES

Wines, Spirits, Stout, Ale, Liqueurs. TEACHER'S BIGHLAND CREAM' WHISKY.

NAPIRE JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES. SACCOME'S SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co. s and JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES. COATES PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOROKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS. VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY. CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1874. THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL TELEPHONE No. 35. HIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hux District; the Air is delightfully cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuitine

and Wines Eirst class. THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the

Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

FOR THE RACES. HONGKONG TRADING Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

T ADIES' TRIMMED HATS. FEATHER BOAS and COLLARETTES. LADIES' RAIN CAPES,

WALKING SHOES, GLOVES, Erc., Erc. J. P. COTTAM, Managing Partner.

1 TO 7, D'AGUILAR STREET, Hongkong, February 12, 1894.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY

VILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

and transfer the whole of the Com- SHANGHAI Assam Daylight, 27th Feb Freight or Passage. pany's business and property to a new LONDON, &c Rosetta Noon, 1st March See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN Java About 3rd March Freight or Passage. MARSEILLES .. Shanghai About 10th March Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage (calling

at Manseilles, if aufficien LONDON For mosa About 17th March ... inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 26, 1894.

SPECIALITIES FOR THE RACES.

TEW MILLINERY NEW LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS. NEW DRESS MATERIALS. RACING JACKETS AND RACING FAVOURS.

GENT'S NEW PELT HATS. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1894.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Telegraphic Address,
"Kremlin" — A.B.C. Code.

THE MOST Commodious and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Olub, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The HOTEL BIEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BRD ROOMS, with adjoining BARE BOOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by ges and fitted throughout with electric com-

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Puttic BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Branes only.

HYDRAULIO ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and beggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. MGAI BHANG TRADA MARI



CHILDREN'S COTE, &c., &c., &c., Latest Patierns, Best Workmanship. Rattan Core, Spht Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds

Intimations.

NOTICE. HE JELEBU MINING & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, at Noon, at the Excuance Rooms, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution :-

1,-"That the following Articles be added "the Articles of Association and be numbered 45A. REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

"The Company may from time to time "by Special Resolution Reduce its "Capital by paying off Capital. 2 That Article 86 of the Articles of "Association be altered by the omis-

"sion of the words and figures of \$5

the said Meeting, a SECOND EXTRA- MODES DATES. Confirming the said Resolutions. Forms of Proxy can be obtained from the Blue and WHITE and FIVE-COLORED

Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China in Hongkong. HOLDERS of SHARE WARRANTS require to obtain Admission-tickets from the General Agenta in accordance with the conditions, printed on the back of the Share Warrant, which Ttickets must be applied for not later than the 7TH MARCH at Noon for the first, and not later than the 21st MARCH at Noon for the second Meeting.

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 13th February, 1894.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors."

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 12, 1894. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 22ad March, at Noon. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, WM. MACBEAN, HONGKONG BRANCH.

Hongkong, February 19, 1894. TRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda. tion for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER.

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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, 8. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 2, 1894.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE URNISHED ROOMS, with BOARD. Also Table Accommodation Apply to

Mas. GILLANDERS, 12. GLENEALY BUILDINGS, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, November 21, 1893. 2008

Notices to Consignees. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: STEAMSHIP PATHAN,

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE. HONGRONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWS Conrany, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goodshave left the Godowns, and all Goods. remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rept.

the 27th Iustant, or they will not be re-All broken chaird, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Lost; at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLTIL & Co.,

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

Hongkong, February 20, 1894,

日一十月正年午甲 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION CHINESE CURIOS AND OLD

EMBROIDERIES THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction; on TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1894, commencing a

2.30 p.m., at his Sales Robms, Daddoll (Just received from the North) A VERY FINE COLLECTION

OLD PORCELAIN PLATES, DISHES, Carried. VASES, JARS, ETC., in FIVE-colors, Blue, BLACK, APPLE-GREEN, BLUE and WHITE, ETO, from the MING DYNASTY, REIGNS If the aforesaid Resolutions, be passed by of KANGHI and KIENLUNG to MOBE ORDINARY General MEETING will be VERY FINE PEKIN SNUFF BOT held on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at TLES, OLD CLOISONNE, OLD 800-Noon, at the same place, for the purpose of CHOW LAQUER, OLD BRONZES, CARVED BAMBOOS and RHINOGEROS-HORES,

General Agents at Singapore and from the SCREENS, HAWTHORN VASES. ONE VERY FINE BLUE and WHITE KANGHI SCREEN. AN EXCEPTIONALTY FINE LOT OF OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES OTHER CURIOS.

> Catalogues will be issued shortly, and the Lots will be on view from Eciday, the 23rd. TERMS OF SALE. -As dustomary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, February 19, 1894. 345

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TO LET, WELLING HOUSES -BAHAR LODGE,' at the PEAR STOLZENFELS, at the PRAK. No. 3, MOUNTAIN VIEW,

the PEAR, (Furnished) THE WILDERNESS,' CAINE ROAD. No. 8; Chancery Lane. No. 2, RIPON TERRACE. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PRE STREET and STAURTON STREET.

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OFFICES-FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LCD. PRAYA CENTRAL, OVER Messie DOUGLAS LIAPEAUR & Co.'s.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1894.

TO LET. ATO. 2. PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

TO LET. NTOS. 1, 5 and 7, SEVEOUE TERRACE The GROUND FLOOR of the Premise now in course of erection at the curner of ICE HOUSE STREET and QUEEN'S ROLD CEN-TRAL, suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS.

The Floor can be divided into separate Suites of Offices if necessary, to suit interid ing Tenants. A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STURAGE of OPTUM, COTTON, &c., of about 2000 Toza (Gross) capacity, also TO BE LEC under the gboys Fremises. OFFICES in VECTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1894 HOUSE TO LET. FURNISHED OR UNFUREISHED.

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1894. Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTION TO CONSIGNEES

Steamships Alphie and Guadiana, from Havre ex Steamship Guadienq, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Lille. in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby at their risk at the Hosexone & Kowinformed that all Goods are being LOOK WHARF & GoDOWN CONTANTS. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded out unless intimation is received from the Consigners before 10 a.m. To-Day (Friday), the 23rd Inst., requesting it to be tanded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tavas

pay, the 1st March, at Noon, will b subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on o before Thursday, the lat March, or they will not be renognised.
All Damaged Packages will be exemined on THURSDAY, the let March, at S p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 23, 1894.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

an Individual a standard and and FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELEOURNE The Co. a Steamship G. RAMBAT, Commender.

above on WEDNESDAY, 28th Instante The attention of Passangers in directed the Superior Accommodation effects this Steamer A First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1894. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at the ough rates of Ningpo, Chefod, New-Chwang, Tenasis, Harkow and Ports on the YANGTSZE). The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 20, 1894. GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS

OR MARSHILLES AND LONDON The Steamship

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Capt Fergusson, will be
despatched above on or shout WEDNESDAY, the 28th Idetant This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta Hongkong, February 20, 3694. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardens

HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ... ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON.

LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

Capt. TH. HILDERANDT, The Steamship shove Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-tion for First and Second Class Pessengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stawarden.

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1894. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co. s Steamship Tantalus, Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Peasage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Avents. Hongkong, February 23, 1894. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

Denbighshire,
Davits Commander, will
be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th Preximo. intend of at proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage applif to DODWELL, CARLILD & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1894. WARRACK LINE OF STRAMERS FOR NEW YORK VIA SURZ CANAL The Steamship Cept. J. C. WILLIAMSON.

ed for the above Port on or about the 24th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

SHELL LINE FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The Steamship

Hongkong, February 14, 1894

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Cont. N. Hocken, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 26th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Agenta

> Hongkong, February 84, 1894. 974 CHAS. J. GAUPP & Court Obverposter, Watch & Clear Makers Jewillers, Gold & Bilbergmithe ATAUTICAL ROTERTIFIC IN N. METEOROLOGISCL. RELATED AND AND STREET

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND, BAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Tatoma | Tuesday | February 27. Mogul..... Tuesday | March 20. Victoria..... | Tuesday | April 10.

HE Steamship TACOMA, Captain J.

HEL, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, will proceed
to VICTORIA, B.O., and TACOMA vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO HAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage of

Fraight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1894.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain J. 1. F. JEPHSON, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo, for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship CLYDE, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 24th MAROH, 1894).

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and MONDAY London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 26, 1894.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, BUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

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TTONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. To be held on the RACE COURSE SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894, Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME. 1. 120 Yards' Flat Race (Handicap). 2. Throwing the Oricket Ball. 3. Long Jump.
4. Quarter mile (Handicap), Soldiers, Sailors, and Police.

5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch). 6. High Jump. Ladies' Purse, Half mile (Handicap). Veterans Race. 9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup). 10. Tug-of-War. 11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights). 12. Quarter mile Flat Race.

18. Mile Flat Race (Handicap), Soldiers,

14. Mile Flat Race. 15. 220 Yards (Handicap). 16. Consolation Race (120 yards). 17. Steeplechase.

18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap). Nos. 4, 5, 13, and 18 are open eventa. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th of FEBRUARY, 1894, at the VICTORIA RE-CREATION CLUB, QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HUNGHOM DOCKS, or of the undersigned, and must be sent in not later than February 25th, 1894.

A. DENISON, Hon. Secretary, H K. A. C.Hongkong, February 1, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

RETURN VISIT OF THE ONDON LYRIO COMPANY Proprietors, F. B. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH Manager, ... SAVILLE SMITH.

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A Short Season commencing SATURDAY, 3rd March, 1894. SATURDAY (with Harry Ni-) SATURDAY cholls' and W. Lestocc's Screaming Farcical Comedy, MONDAY

TUESDAY, 6th March,... The Guardsman. WEDNESDAY, 7th do. ... Liberty Hall. NEW VARIETIES to follow each play.

PRICES AS USUAL. Shippers are particularly requested to Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price to Back Seats only. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9. A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak after the Performance.

Box Office at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. EDWIN FERGUSSON. Businers Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1894.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TAR. H. H. JOSEPH has returned to this Colony and RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Port. A. M. MARSHALL, for Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1894. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS advertised to GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, has been POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 17th of March, at Noon, at the Company's OFFICE, Praya Central. A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY after the Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 3rd of March, to SATURDAY, 17th of March, both days inclusive.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. Hengkong, February 26, 1894.

OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 55.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to Remind all Concerned that CLAN DESTINE TRADE along the Chast is Violation of Law, and Subjects Vessel and Cargo to seizure and confiscation, and add that by this Law it is forbidden to collect Coolies anywhere except at Treaty The Undersigned has further to state that COOLIE EMIGRATION

BRAZIL is NOT PERMITTED. H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

OFFICE OF CUSTOMS, Kowloon, 26th February, 1894.

RIBETAL S.S. Cos.

G. U. ANDERSON, 18, Praya Central. 41 chang 19, General --- Yuan Far Hone. Hongkong, February 26, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Goudard, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 26, 1894. INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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The Co.'s Steamship Capt. N. Moncue, will be Wosang, for Swatow. despatched as above TO- Trisung, for Canton. MORROW, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mana ers. Hongkong, Febra vy 26, 1894.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Capt. FARRAND, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to LEONG TUN PO, Secretary. THE HEUNG SING STEAMSHIP Co., LD. Hongkong, February ?6, 1894.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear,
Capt. J. E. Hansen, will
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ARRIVALS.

February 25 :--Nanchang, British steamer, from Canton. Whampou, British steamer, from Canton. Assam. British steamer, 1,611, T. Creery, Bombay February 8, and Singapore 20. Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Asagzio, Japanese steamer, 1,521. Valter. Hakodate February 16, Coal.

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Pakhoi February 21, and Hoihow 24, General -- Arnhord, Karberg & Co. China, German steamer, 1.114, P. Voss, Bangkok Feb. 17, Rice. - MELCHEES & Co. Izion, British steamer. 2,299, B. Nish, Liverpool and Singapore February 19, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

Ariaki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,885,

Loo Sok, British str., 1,0:0, Geo. Auder-

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA A TACOMA.

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BOURNE -

Tritus, for Taku. Chusan, for Amoy. Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Whampon, for Shanghai. Namue, for Swatow. the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Loksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as pre-Fèbruary 26 :viously notified.

Payang, for Canton. Pasting, for Canton. Lycemoon, for Cauton. Nanchang, for Shanghai. Yuensang, for Amoy. Fushiki Maru, for Kobe.

DEPARTORES.

February 25 :-

GLEARFD. Alwine, for Hothow. Swatow, for Saigon. Loksang, for Shanghai. Mathilde, for Hoihow. Riversdale, for Hongay. ench for Singapore. Mongkut, for Holhow. Taicheong, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. For SWATOW & AMOY .--Per Assam, for Hongkong : from London, Miss Chambers, Miss Barr, Mr C. Westerburger, and Mr C. Peel; from Brindisi, Mr For SWATOW .-G Fenwick; from Bombay, Mr A. W. Paul, Miss M. Hogg, Niss Hogg; from colombo, Mr Flower and servant; from For SINGAPORE & PENANG .-Penang, Mrs Keswick, Miss Parkes and servant, Mr. Chong Chin Lun and servant from Singapore, Dr Oppouheimer, Mr F For AMOY & MANILA.-Johnson, Mrs Lin Keefoo, child and serquat, Mesars G. F. Brady, Choon Yan, F. Morony, Salamoon, and G. McNeill. For For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Shanghai : from London, Miss M. Black, Miss J. Black, Miss C. Black, Miss Black, Miss Brown. Miss R. Brooke, Miss Branscombe, Miss D. Wallace and boy over vears, Rev. J. Mathews, Miss C. Smith, Miss Augers, Mr A. Hall, Mr W. Guy, and Mass Hackett : from Bombay, Mr Hanham J cob ; from Brindisi, Mr Lindstrom. For Hiogo : from London, Mr Wain. For Yokohama : from London, Rev. A. Webb. Mr and Miss Platt, Messrs Urquhart, and Joseph; from Brindisi, Mr Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mesers J. C. Stewart, C. H. Attwood, C. B. Tyler; from Colombo, Dr. Henderson, and Miss Barry (landed at Singapore), Miss H. Alway; from Port Said,

Mr J. Caldecott; from Singapore, Mesars C. Evvln and E. Forman. Per Peiyang, from Wuhu, 5 Chinese. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 69 Chi-Per Frejr, from Pakhoi, 113 Chinese. Par China from Bangkok, 35 Chinese,

Fer Izion, from Singapore, 700 Chinese. Per Veronu, from Y kohama : for Hongkong, 8 Chinese, and 9 Japanese women; for Bombay, Mr C. H. S. Sari; for Brindisi. Mr Paul Kentman; for London, Mr and Mrs E. Barbour. Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c.

Mr C. H Stuart, and 903 Chinese. Per Pakshan, from Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Sun, kiang, from Manila, Mr Nicholson, and 17 Chinese (one death through heart disease) Per Formosa, from Keelung, 1 Chinese.

Per Loo Sok, from Bangkok, 56 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Assum reports : Mr C. Backe Strong N.E. monsoon and head sea. The British steamer Ixion reports: Strong | Mr H. Bertsdinger monsoon to the Paracels; thence moderate Mrs von Bronsdorf

breeze and fine weather. The Japanese steamer Ariaki Maru re- Capt. Burr, R. N. ports: Strong N.W. gale on leaving port, Col Nucl Clarke and light and variable winds and fine wea- Mr H. S. Coleman ther to Turnsbout; had four hours of thick Mr N. Corry & valet Dr. Oppenheimer fog there; and from thence to port, light | Mrs Corry winds and fine weather, with hazy horizon. Miss Corry The British steamer Pacting reports: Dr. J. R. PatsamMr C. V. A. Peel

Light variable airs and hazy weather, from Woosung to Breaker Port; thence to port, Mr A. J. Easton fresh E. N.E. breeze and dull weather. Mr C. Evelyn The British steamer Arratoon Apear re. Capt. J. Farrow ports: Left Calcutta on 7th February, Capt. Fawkes, R.N. Mc E. Platt 1894; experienced one weather and smooth Mrs Fawkes & maid Mus Platt sea in Bay of Bengal. Left Penang on Mr C. Flower 14th February, and Singapore on 18th Feb. Mr T. Gittins and had fresh monsoen and moderate head Mr G. M. Gray sea, from Horsburg Light to lat. 9' N., Mr and Mrs R. J.Mr H. Sampson from lat. 9° N., to lat. 16' N., strong monsoon, with heavy N.E. sea. From thence Mr A. Hartrodt to Hongkong, had fine weather, with light Mr S. Hebden N.E. winds. On 21st February, at 10.30 Mr T. Holmes a m., passed an American man-of-war, and Miss Holmes on 22ud February at 9.0 a.m., passed a Mr F. Honegger British man-of-war. The British steamer Pakshan reports: Mr J. Kinghorn

Had moderate S.E. wind, and fine weather Capt. Kirby, R.N. to Pulo Obi hence to Hougkong, fresh Mr J. Kirkwood N.E. to E. wind and sea, with fine clear Baron and BaronessMr H. P. White The British steamer Sungkiang reports : Mr J. S. Lambie

Moderate N.E. winds and sea, and fine Mr and Mrs O. W.Capt. and Mrs Wrot- The The British steamer Port Adelaide re- Miss L. Lindholm ports: Had strong monsuon and heavy

day, the 27th inst. Tor SWATOW. Per Haitan at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr MacLean the 27th inst.

Shipping. Daylight .- Assam leaves for Shanghai. Noon. -- Haitan leaves for Swatow.

Noon.-Tacoma leaves for Victoria (B.U.), via Japan, &c. 4 p.m. - Loksang leaves for Shanghai. Anctions.

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Chinese Curios. &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Miscellaneous.

date subject to rent. General Memoranda.

Goods per Arrateon Apodr undelivered after Noon landed. THURSDAY, March 1:-Re-opening of Diocesan School & Or after Noon subject to rent.

Transfer Books of The Green Island Coment Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 17th March, inclusive. 9 p.p. -Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, March 5:--9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

Company's Hotel. Exchange.

Per Freir, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the Honokowa, February 26, 1894. In London-Per Izion, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, 30 days' sight, Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-4 months sight, Documentary, 4months' sight. For PORT DARWIN. THURSDAY ISn Paris— LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-On demand. LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-Oredits, 4 months night, On Berlin-Demand,... ... Per Tsinan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wedness-On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, Per Pakihan, at 4.30 a.m., on Wednes-In Bombay-Per Sishan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, On Calcutta-Wire,

On Shanghai-

On demand,

WATSON & The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses a 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, CHEMISTS. Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. ZED-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late DRUGGISTS.

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WEDNESDAY, February 28 :--

3.: 0 p.m.—Meeting for Charity Work.
Goods per Steamer Caledonien unclaimed 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, March S :--

THURSDAY, March 8:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the

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MARRIAGE. On the 22nd Jan, at the Royal British Hotel, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Charles McGregor, D.D., of Lady Yester's, JOHN WATT JAMESON, of Taku, North China, to ISABELLA, daughter of John Quigley.

Duncon. DEATH. On the 20th Dec. last, at Calcutta, Cap-

tain THOMAS JOHN PUNCHARD, second mos of the late Captain William Punches formerly of Hongkong. me The publication of this issue comme

at 7.05 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, PREBUARY 26, 185

TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'OHINA MATL')

(Via Southern Line.) THE GERMAN BILVER COMMISSION. LONDON, 23rd February

The deliberations of the German Silver Commission are being kept secret PARISH COUNCILS BULL The House of Lords abandoned most of the amendments in the Bill after a speech by the Duke of Devenables urging the House to consult expediency rather than principle. Questions were raised as to de-

ing lands was readopted. BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE. The Reserve in the Bank has reached

tail, but the amendment relative to sequir-

£22,600,000, the highest on record. LOCAL AND GENERAL The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, left Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Feb. 25, for Hongkong, and may be expected here on Wednesday morning,

The N. P. s. s. Moguel left Victoria, B.C.,

for Japan and Hongkong on Feb. 7. The P. M. s. s. Poru. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Feb. 17. The D. D. R. s. s. Bellona, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on

Feb. 23, and may be expected here the or about March 1. The N. G. I. s.s. Shara, from Bombay, left. Singspore for this port on Feb. 22, and may be expected here on or about

Glen Line steamship Gengyle, from Middlesboro and London, left Singspore on Feb. 22, and may be expected here on or about March 1. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Jave left Singapore for this port on Feb. 23, and may be expected here on or about

The P. & O. s. s. Guadior left Bombay for this port on Feb. 14. Tun delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.01 p.m. yesterday.

THE Bilk ox C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China was delivered in New York on Feb. 23. THE appointment of Mr Frank Browne to be Assistant Analyst at the Government

Civil Hospital is genetted.

THE appointment of Lieut, F. F. Lambarde, R.A., to be Adjutant of the Volunteer Corps, vice Lieut, Christian resigned, in gazetted.

us that the s. s. Glengyle, from Middlesboro and London, left Singapore for this port on Thursday afternoon. THE O. & O. s. s. Occanie, which left hance the 24th ultimo for San Francisco, via Nagaraki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama

and Honolulu, arrived at her destination

on the 22cd inst.

Mrssas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform

Ir will to seen with pleasure, from an announcement in our advertising columns, that the London Lyris Company, who have had a very successful season in Singapore, intend to pay another visit to Hongkoog very soon. On their provious visit to the colony they met with an amount of patronage which very few theatrical companies have received in Hongkong. The reason for this hardly needs to be referred to The company were mostly clever people, thoroughly well up in their art, and whatever they undertook to do was well done. and invariably well received. The management had the wisdom to refesio from putting on a piece which would drag through a whole evening that kind of thing rarely succeeds in Hongkongbut contrived always to conclude the estertainment with a little " Variety Blue. excellent of its kind, which never falled to send an audience home well plessed and feeling that they had had the worth of their repertoire greatly enlarged, by a while their number has siderably strengthened by the acrebifica of new members. Mr Pergumon, who will be well remembered here as a claver actor. has arrived in advance of the Compeny; and he essures us that the Leries are much stronger and better equipped is overy way, and especially as regards the various entertainment, even then they were last your which is writing from the reports that have been appearing in the Straits papers. The dancing is a special ways commented on with special favour.

The Company ere on their way to Hong

kong and ber socidents, will open here to

罗 東 大 港 香 A. Murray, Kutchinotzu February 20, Coal. sea leaving Cape St. James, for 21 hours; NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. -MITAUI BUSSAN KAISHIA rest of passage, light winds and fine wes- Mr and Mrs JohnMr J. B. Coughtrie FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND County of Cardigan, British ship, 1,229, Griffiths, Cardiff October 24; Coal. The Britishasteamer Formosa reports: Mr S. S. Benjamin Mr O. Gschwind SINGAPORE. Keelung to Amoy, fresh N.E'ly breeze and Mr H. E. Bozaball Mr Chantrey Inchbald GOVERNMENT. Arratoon Apear, Bitish steamer. 1.392. high ses. Amoy to Hougkong, moderate Mr and Mrs D. E.Mr C. Malsch THE S.S. Arratoon Apoar having arrived E. Hansen, Calcutta Fabruary 7. Penang Mr. H. P. Meyerink N E'ly breeze and fine weather. Steamers Brown from the above Ports, Consigness 14, and Singapore 18, Opium and General. in Amoy, Singan, Hothors and Smith. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Mr Hart Buck -DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Owners will be Responsible for Goods will be delivered from alongside. The British steamer Los Sok reports : Mr R. H. B. BurderMiss Onyon Paoting, British steamer, 1,088, T. Gyles, Had light winds and fine weather, Gulf of Dr and Mrs Capthie Mr & Mrs H. W. Paul The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-Wuhn February 19, and Chinkiang 20, Siam to Pulo Obi; thence to Cape Varella, Mr and Mrs C. C. Mis Poste Grew of the following Vessels, during ing on board after the 28th Instant, at Rice, Oil &c. -- BOTTERFIELD & SWIES. fresh to strong E.N.E. to N.N.E. winds. Noon, will be lauded at Consignees risk The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, with moderate sea. After which light Commander H. Cotes-Miss Stanley and expense into the Godowns of the WAN-Bangkok February 16, Rice and Wood .winds and clear weather, till within 150 worth, R.N. Mr C. S. Taylor CHAI WARRHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., HOP HING HONG. miles of port ; thence to arrival atrong R'ly Wanchai February 26 :winds, moderate see and heavy weather. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Verona, British steamer, 1.876. C. H. S. Noon, or 25th, passed and exchanged Mr J. W. Benskin Mr Johnson Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Tooque, R. N.R., Yokohama Feb. 17, Maile colours with 4 Chinese ships-of-war. Capt. van Carback Mr Jones DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co... and General. - P. & Q. B. N. Co. Mr Thos. Mack Mr J. F. East. Sungkiang, British steamer. 994. C. B. Cairanga. D. Musso. The Canton Dispensory, Canton. de manterina de Lagents. Mr G. Mensies POST OFFICE NOTICES Mr W. Everent 378 N. Dodd, Manile February 24, General. Hongkong, February 26, 1894. Mr A. Perrez Mrs Farmer BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. MAILS will close :-M. C. Huneche Mr P. B. Pol The Dispensary, Foodhow. Bygdo Norwegian str., 779, C. Brekke, Saigon February 21, Rice.—Nam Wo. TO LET. Mr B. Jouson Mr H. Robinson For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-Per Mongket, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday. Port Adelaide, British eteamer, 1,784. C. THE PREMISES at QUEEN'S ROAD PEAK BOTEL Greig, R.N.R., Saigon February 21. Rice the 27th inst CENTRAL. No. 72. lately occupied Mr R. Marray Adam Capt, and Mrs Meers by the Pacific Mail and Occidental & and Paddy. - Dodwett, Cantill & Co. For HONGAY .-The Hongkoog Dispensiry, Tientsin. Formosa, British steamer, 650, T. Hall Per Riversdale, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-Keelung February 24, and Amoy 25, Gen-gral — Douglas Strammer Co.

TRE C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Japan arrived 2. -- MATCH. -- Distance half-a-mile. Catch at Shanghai at 4 a.m. on Sunday, and left at 2 p.m. the same day for Hongkong, where she may be expected to arrive on Wednesday morning.

THE O. P. R. s. S. Empress of India arrived at Shaughai at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and left at 11 p.m. the same day for Vancouver. She arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. to-day. and sailed again at 5 p.m. for Kobe, where she may be expected at 9 p.m. to-morrow, the 27th inst.

Our more performance of 'Princess Toto,' the celebrated comic opera by Messra Gilbert and Clay and Mr George Caldwell and se- Mr Fourman's Havoc, 11.4, . veral other people, was given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, as a kind of tonic to correct the effects of the frivolities | Capt. Thomas' The Don, 11.1,..... in which the colony indulged during the Reces. As a tonio, it did not work ; for it only made the colony more frivolous than before." Ber all that, the audience seemed to think it was 'good to be there,' judging from the hearty way in which they enjoyed themselves. Applause and laughter continued almost without interruption from start to finish. Of course everybody in the colony knows by this time how how the " A. D. Charversion of Princess Toto goes-we besten for the third place, in the last few venture to may that meither Mr Gilbert nor Mr Clay would be able to identify it-and it is unnecessary to go into details. A new feature was a very pretty dance by Miss Ruby Skertchly and her brother which, in the words of the poet, brought down the Mr Boyd's Duncon.(Mouse) house. Of course, there were several Mr John Pool's Talisman, ... (Tientsin) references to the Baces. That was in Mr Buxey's Recovery. evitable. Here is a specimen of these :- | Mr Mac's Exchange,(A Sang) ('Prince' George Caldwell, loquitur) Out of a job? What's the matter? Hard off with the lead, followed closely by Times , ah ? well, we all feel them. Silver | Hohenzellern and Duncen. Talisman fourth King sppears to have lost his Talisman and has been " sliding down the scale " until others, and at the Hill Duncon passed Rehe has become a 'Mere Cypher.' The Dol. covery. Talisman and Hohenzollern enlar that was a thing of ' Reality ' has proved an atter 'Fraud,' but a 'Swift' ! Recovery. is bound to occur in 'Exchange' so 'Endeayour' to keep a Vigilant' eye upon it. Why not turn Mafeo? I'm afraid though finished a length shead. Time-2 mins. you have taken too much 'Bovril' and are a bit ' beafy ' for that job. Apply to !! Fourman: you may find his a bit ' Haughty, and he would doubtless object to you playing "Havoe" with his ponies, but if you display sufficient 'Energy ' in your duties, no doubt' you will be able to work together in Harmony." But anything is better than joining our band and turning 'Brigand,' 'Vagrant or Variet.

Massas Masada Mankichi and Yamashina Reigo, divers at Yokohama, have decided to make a search for the Chishima Kan, sunk in the Inland Sea, with the sesistance of subscriptions from the public, and have applied for the permission of the Naval

THE Chinese guilds at Shanghai who memorishised Li Hung-chang with reference Mr Fourman's Haughty, 10.9, to the opposition on the part of the China Association to Mr. Drammond's ap- Mr Multiplex's Juba, 11.3, pointment have received the following rep-To Shen Taotai and others. Helleb Ta-jen has replied by telegram. talked over Drummond's affair with the Foreign Office. He has already been appointed Acting Crown Advocate."

Tan N.-C. Daily News learns, through official sources that the Vicercy Liu-K'an-vi has decided to build a mint at Nanking for the coinage of dollars and various subsidiary pieces, like the Canton mint. Plans and estimates are now being prepared with the view of presentation to the Throne and asking for its consont. The Chief Commissioner of Mints will very likely be the Provincial Treasurer at Kiangning.

Rumouss solemnly received by native Mr J. D. Humphreys' Varlet, 11.1, contemporaries are often emusing, save the Hyoge News. The humour is, it hopes, Mr Salop's Ould Giles, 10.7, (Capt. Hunt) apparent in the Yushin's assertion that the Mr F. H. May's Maypole, 11.7. foreign cetton importers of Kobe and the P. & O. Company are going to buy the Mr J. D. Humphreys' Valholia, 10.9, ... whole products of the Bombay Cotton Mills, so that there will be none for the native merchants and the N. Y. K. to

HONGKONG RACES, 1894.

Stewards :- His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral the Hon, Bir K. R. Fremantle, K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Boyes, R.N.; Colonel Macdonell, R.A.; Colonel Mulloy, R.E.; Lieut.-Colonel Robinson. Bhropshire Light Infantry; Lieut. Colonel, Barrew, Hongkong Regiment; The Hon. C. P. Chater; The Hon. J. J. Keswick : The Hon. T. H. Whitehead : R. M. Gray, Req.; J. Grant, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq.; H. Happins, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; A. Coxon,

Clerk of Scales: - H. Hoppius, Esq. Judge :- The Hon. C. P. Chater, Starter :- M. Grote, Esq. 2nd Sterier J. A. Strick, Esq.

Home Treasurer :- H. E. R. Hunter, Clerk of the Course :- T. H. Hough, Esq OFF DAYS' RACES.

Monday, February 26, 1894. seace of a large number of spectators. H. E. Sir William Robinson was among those present. For the most part the racing was

1 .- The GIMERABA STAKES .- Value \$140 with \$100 (presented by the Gymkhana Committee) added. Weight for inches. First Pony, 70 per cent.; becond, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. One mile. Mr Magple's Swift 11.0, (Mr Hart Buck) 1 Mr Selop's The Signor, 10.9, (Capt. Thornes) Mr R. Frager Smith's Catterthun, 11.1. (Mr Macionu) Mr Chuickshank's Gunandeen, 11.1..... (Mr Ornickshank)

Mr. Clast a Role, LL. L. (Mr Crawford) Q Won somewhat easily by Smift. Time-2 mins. 132 som.

Mr Mac's Exchange...... (Mr Jackson) Mr Mannington's Fraud (Mr Gedge) Exchange had a slight lead from the start, and won hands down. A funerea exhibition. Time-1 min. 4 secs.

3.—The Amor Cur.—For all China Ponies entered at the Meeting. (Starters in the Champion Stakes excluded.) Winners of one Race. 7 lba : of two or more, 10 lbe. extra : Subscription Griffina allowed 7 lbe. Weight for inches: Entrance \$5, to go to Second Pony. One-mileand a quarter.

Mr R. Fraser Smith's Marksman, 10.9, (Mr Maclean) Mr J. D. Humphreys' Folks, 10.12,.... (Mr Hart Buck) 2 (Mr Taylor)

Mr J. D. Humphreys' Petronel, 10.9,. (Mr Crawford) (Capt, Thomas)

Mr Salop's Ould Giles, 10.5,.... offell challenges and finished an easy winner. completed the first round, and the times of The Don raced alongside Volta in the strai- the leaders were :ght, but could not keep his position and was strides by Havoc. Time-2 mins. 461

4.-The MAPOON CHAMPIONS, -for Win-One-mile-and-a-quarter. Weight, 10st. 1st Prize, \$25; 2nd Prize, \$15 ; 3rd Prize, \$5. Entrance \$5. Mr August's Democrat, (Tien Sang) Mr Taylor's Hohensollern. (Chang Hung) Upon the fall of the flag, Recovery went and Democrat last. At the Bridge Recovery and Duncon had drawn away from the desyoured to pass Recevery, but not till the one minute the Regimental boat was beaten undated. Acting Sub-Lieut. R.N.R. the second place. At the corner Democrat Times :rushed up alongside Recovery whom he defested for the third place. Talisman was not ridden well in the straight, and Duncon

5.—The John Pzer Cur,—presented,—for Subscription Griffins that have run at this Meeting and not won a race. Ponies that have been placed 5 lbs. extra Weight for inches. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. Threequarters of smile.

Mr J. D. Humphreys' Figilant, 10.12, (Mr.H. Humphreys) Mr Quintet's Reality, 11.0, (Mr Courts) Mr Multiplex's Blaffum, 10.9, ... (Mr Taylor) Mr Cruickshank's Gungadeen, 10.12, ... (Mr Cruickshank) Major Geol. Barker's Mandarin, 10.12, Mr Salop's The Signer, 10.9,.... (Capt. Thomas)

Mr Tierce's Mere Cupher, 11.12; (Mr Landsle) Mr R. Fraser Smith's Catterthun, 11.6, (Mr Macleau) (Mr Sampson)

Considerable difficulty was experienced in persuading Vigilant to come to the post.

Blaftum led sway but was captured by Vigi-Time-1 min. 381 secs.

" (Mr Crawford)

entered at the Meeting. Subscription faithfully, Griffias allowed 5 lbs.; other Griffias, weight for inches; other Ponies, 7 lbs. extra. Winners of one Race, 7 lbs. extra; of two or more Races, 10 lbs. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. One mile.

Mr R. Fresor Smith's Duart, 11.3, (Mr Madlean) Mr Fourman's Primross, 12.1,

(Mr Hart Buck) Duert and Primress followed each other in front of the field all wound the course Valhalld trying to some to the front but quancoessfully. Coming down the straight, Mr Taylor rode Primrose hard, but the fended by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., instruct- the Rynda, will sail for Wladiwostock, Ladies' Porse winner was carrying too ed by Mr H. L. Dennys. much weight and was besten by helf a length. Time-2 mins. 11; secs.

.-The DARK DEVIL CUP.-For all Grid fins. Weight for inches. Winners one Race, 5 lbs.; of two or more Races 7 lbs. extra. Subscription Griffins al lowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. One-mile-and-a-quarter. Mr Jay's Frohinn, 10.9 (Mr Taylor) Mr Magpie's Swift, 10.9,.... (Mr Hart Buck) 2

Mr F. H. May's Maypole, 11,7. Mr Kramer's Luginsland, 10.4,..... (Capt. Thomas) Mr Copenhagen's Elsinore, 11.V. (Mr Sampson)

Mr Fourman's Havoc, 11.4. Elsinore took the lead. Maypole and

The customary off day's racing took place | walked away from his opponents, and although Swift made an effort at the corner at the Happy Valley this afternoon in pre- he was never able to get near the leader byseveral lengths. Maypole was beaten by a short head for third place. Time-2 mins. anything but exciting. Details are given a The Hotekong Streets CHASE CUP,-

> Weight for inches. Previous winner of any Steeple Chase, 12 lbs. extra From Black Rock once round and in. Entrance \$3, to go to the Second Pony. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Viper, 12.2, (Mr Hart Buck) Mr A. B. Manners' The Bayer, 10.9,... Mr T. H. Whitehead's Rocket; 11.13,... (Mr Sampson)

presented, -- for all China Ponies.

The Shifter was first over the hurdle and water fomp, but Viper kept Mr Mannington's Frond, 10.1, (Mr May) 0 his track and passed him at 1 Mr Quintate Reality, 11.0...(Mr Courts) 0 Black Rock, The Rocket refused some his hurdles, and was never really in the acquainted, four mouths later. From the new, the deed, But it had also created the Commander of Baint Michael and Saint (Mr Teylor) O rece.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB.

Yesterday, the first-class boats were out for a race which it had been decided by the Committee must be sailed over again on scoount of a protest lodged sgainst the Dari. The course was -- From the Submarine Mining Pier, Wellington Barracke. round the Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock dingy off Pier, Channel Rocks, and Kowloon Rock (leaving all to port); 14 miles. The starters were.

Royal Artillery. Petrel. Wilkinson Ladybird 63rd Regt Dart . Royal Engineers

The Dark started with two reefs, the and the Ladybird and the Payne without

The Dart was over the line first, the while riding.' Payne and the Stella just behind, and the Ladybird after them. The Petrel had a the same paper says:-The body of the And this civilisation that had stood so long ties, Confucius and Lao-tree. Lao-tree the Channel Rocks in a nasty sea, and the be going strong. At the Plantation, Havoe to Kowloon Rock before a fresh northand Volta went up to the leader, but could easter, and a jibe was made at the Rock to not get past although the pace was by no make a broad reach to Hunghom Point. phonomonal. Petronel and The Don also from which it was a dead run to the mark means joined issue, but Markshan stalled boat off the Submarine Mining Pier. This

Payne (10 marks) 2 Ste ta (4 marks) . 2 Dart (1 mark) . 2 not timed. The full score now stands :-

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. acquainted with current official literature Dew, J. M. Steel, and W. H. H. S. Thompmay be similarly inverted at pleasure.

As to the other point, 'John Chinsman' lant, who won comfortably by a length. Kin l'a words do It is probable that the famous old troopnot appear. But if he will turn to

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Before His Honour Sir Fielding Clarks, Chief Justice, and a Jury). Monday, Feb. 26.

ALLEGED DEUGGING AND THEFT. Mak Yap Wing and Fung Cheung were charged with stealing \$185 from Tok | She was purchased by the Government from Lai Ying on 27th January last at Yaumati, and the second prisoner was also charged | the Russian War for the sum of one with receiving \$20 of that money well know. hundred and thirty thousand pounds, ing it to be stolen. The allegation was and since then close upon half a million of O that the complainant had been drugged. Mr W. M. Goodman (Attorney General). instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson, (Crown Solicitor), prosecuted; and the prisoners, both of whom pleaded not guilty, were de-

The following jury was empanelled :-Mesers J. M. dos Remedios, A. S. Man. emiser of 2,950 tons displacement, with an ners, A. Kamer, John Glegg, E. I. Obadeya, E. Kelly, and F. Smyth. The Attorney General opened the case, and after some evidence had been led the Attorney General intimated he would not

go on with the case. The linry, therefore brought in a formal verdict of not guilty. and both prisoners were discharged.

THE LATE MR DOUGLAS G.

S. C. G. Fox. The death of this young was the indignant reply. official will be deeply regretted by all who lay his quiet and modest demeanour. He says Truth, happily much exaggerated, intelligent—the guardians of law and order, soldiers, are missing.

It is, nevertheless, certain that the They did not stand in any organic relation are D. RARBOUR ON INDIA'S FINANCIAL the famous consular officer and ambassador Princess has decided to withdraw from so- with Shangti, did not form, as it were. who did so indeed in the country of the country of the prince personified and allowed to remain Bimetallic League beld in Manchester, Sir china and value, on one constant account again accompany one rither personned and amoved to remain in mandicator, air parished that personnel with his life when at- either upon his visits to country houses or in their natural separateness. But far David Barbour said he was convinced that at Hongkong, he proceeded to West Borneo, much to be desired. see he is suffering represented the beliefs that had been at once or a failure india had a most grave where he was engaged for some time on a seain so greatly from his old complaint once most persistent, most potent, and situation to lace. mining concession near Sambas. Subset that he is now unable to take any consi- most henedicial in China. It was a most i quently in July, 1891, he joined the Perak devable exercise, and he is compelled oven instructive study—its ressou, meaning, in- London, Feb. 7.— The death is announced quently in July, 1891, he joined the Perak devable exercise, and he is compelled oven instructive study—its ressou, meaning, in- London, Feb. 7.— The death is announced Quently in July, 1891, he joined the Perak devable exercise, and he is compelled oven instructive study—its ressou, meaning, in- London, Feb. 7.— The death is announced Quently in July, 1891, he joined the Perak devable exercise, and he is compelled oven instructive study—its ressou, meaning, in- London, Feb. 7.— The death is announced Quently in July, 1891, he joined the Perak devable exercise, and he is compelled oven instructive study—its ressou, meaning, in- London, Feb. 7.— The death is announced Quently in July, 1891, he joined the Perak devable exercise, and he is compelled oven instructive study—its ressou, meaning, in- London, Feb. 7.— The death is announced Quently in July, 1891, he joined to a proper to a bandon riding. Not to disappoint the fuence. It helped to explain at once the of General Ord. officer to the Government Secretary's office neighbourhood, the Prince consented to be persistence and non-progressiveness of rounder monounce of the Prince consented to be persistence and non-progressiveness of London, Pet. 7.—General Edichener and under Mr Trescher, passing his examination present at the meet during his visit to Bel. Chinese sixilization. It had held the living London, Pet. 7.—General Edichener and in Malay with which he was already well voir, but otherwise he soldom or never rides in the loan and infexible figures of Mr Justice Scott have been crosted Knights nature of his duties at head quarters at to which he was so pertial, and contents that had conserved Chinese George.

prominent part in much that went on in the way of sport, partioularly racing, in which

In its issue of the following day moment this was altered.

NAVAL NEWS.

The following appointmenta have been made at the Admiralty -Com. H. O. were more or less in difficulties. The Dart Frederick Treglohan. Francis A. W. hung on, though probably they would have Venturion, undated. Clerk Owen R. done better by following the example set | Mathew, to the Centurion. Com. F. R. by the Dart. After the worst of the squall Pelly, to the Porpose, undated. Lieutenwas over, the true wind lightened consider- ant and Commanders: H. Cotesworth, to ably ; and before reaching the Channel the Ratt er, and L. G. Tufnell, to the Fire-Rocks roofs were shaken out. By this brand, undsted, Lieutenants: E. S. Carey time the Parms had a lead of about five | and F. J. Carvill (N), to the Firebrand unminutes, with the Stelle still second and dated; B. E. R. Benson and M. S. Pasley, the Dart third, a minute behind the Stella. to the Perpoise, to date Feb. 1; L. H. The run to Kowloon Rock, the broad Richardson, to the Porpoise, undated; G. reach to Hunghom Point and the C. Quayle, to the Rattler (N), undated; C. best home were repeated. The Payne E. Hooke, to the Rattler, to date Feb. I increased her lead, and won by eight min- J. D. Rogers, to the Linnet, todate Feb. 14. utes. As the Stella was allowing the Dart | Paymr. O. H. Jones, to the Porpoise, Feb. 1. Assistant Paymasters: E. F. Firebrand. Assistant Clerks: Cornford, Woodeson, and W. G. Littlejohus, to the Centurion, additional, for disposal, to date Feb. 14. Commander: George J. S. Warrender, to the Conturion, to date Feb. 14. Lieutenents: Sir Robert K. Arbuthnet (T), Beauchamp the Centurion, to date Feb. 14; and Eustace pendent and creative genius, scornful

La T. Lestham, to the Conturion, undated. ceremonies and customs, a fearless seeker Acting-Lieutenant, R.N.R.: W. J. G. O'Farrell, to the Cen urion, to date Feb. that constituted the world about him. 14. Paymester: Edward W. L. Sheet, to the | Confucius was a transmitter, and claimed Dipline, to date Feb. 1. Sub-Lieutenant: I to be no more, but Lac-tzse was a creator Charles D. Ricketts; to the Centurion, to a discoverer, one whose search was after Sm. The China heriew comes out at date Reb. 14. Acting-Sub-Lieutenant, R. the way, Tao, the absolute and the besuch long intervals now that it may be N.R.: Arthur P. Soldest, to the Centurion, ginning, sovereign and the end of man. more convenient to correct a note in that to date Feb. 14. Assistant-Paymaster: Confumus, however, accomplished much journal from your correspondent 'John Harry M. C. Elliott, to the Victor Emanuel, more than he intended or imagined, and Chinaman' (who cannot be a Chinaman) to date Feb. 1. Midshipmen: B. M. Taylor the old religion which he transmitted lives through the China Mail. No one said that and J. A. Slee, to the Conturion, to date to-day as it was conceived and embodied, was not correct; in fact, Mr Giles Seb. 14. Naval Cadets; G. H. B. Blount, agriculated and presented in one who is places of worship. To explain the apparent son, to the Confurion, additional, to date !

natructed the Dockvard officials at Devouport to make a close and careful examination of the vessel's hull and machinery immediately on her return to England, and to report how long in their opinion she is likely to continue to run safely on foreign trooping service. It is likely that in their survey of the vessel the local officials; will be assisted by officials from Whitehall The Himglaya is quite an historic vessel. she is the oldest, and has proved herself by far the most valuable of all our troopships, the P. and O. Company towards the close of

money has been spent upon her for maintenance and repairs. It is appointed that in about a fortnight two vessels of the Russian fleet, now in the Mediterranean, the Admiral Nachimoff and The former yeasel is well known in Chica waters. The Runda is an unarmoured indicated horse-power of 3,600, her speed being 15 knots. She was launched in 1885. L. &. C. Express.

into them or hold on behind. We take the following from the Singapore street, when two bustling ladies pushed the nature of a universal providence, a liv-Free Press of the 15th instant :- We their way in, one of them exclaiming, log will, and acted on and through nature, much regret to have to announce the death ." There's no chance of getting a seat here, and government, and man. Having furof Mr Douglas G. Parkes, Assistant Secret- anyhow." Mr. Stead at once respond. there lucidated the attributes and functions ary to the Government of Perak, the news of ed to this appeal. He rose with a courteous of the Shangti, and how these attributes which sad event came to the Colonial Secre- bow, and gave the lady his place. Present and functions influenced political action, Debate publishes a despatch from Saint of tary's Office yesterday by telegram from ly the car became still more crowded, as well as the worship of the people, the Louis stating that the French column Penang. Mr Parkes had succumbed to an wherenpon the lady, in a shrill, though lecturer noted that, though the highest, which was surprised was part of the force attack of fever at the Penang General persuasive, voice, said, " Won't you sit in this was not the only object of faith and under Colonel Bonnier which occupied Hospital, whither he was taken about ted my lap? "Madam," said Mr. Stead, with a worship. There were also the spirits of Timbuctoo, and that all were killed. who had been lying in the rear, improved the spirits of Hospital, whither he was taken about ted my lsp? "Madam," said Mr. Stead, with a worship. There were also the spirits of Timbuctoe, and that all were kill his position going up the Hill. On the days ago from Taiping for treatment, having blush and a bow, "I don't deem myself nature and man. Heaven and earth, the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill his position going up the Hill. On the days ago from Taiping for treatment, having blush and a bow, "I don't deem myself nature and man. Heaven and earth, the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill worship. There were also the spirits of Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and that all were kill on the strong force remains at Timbuctoe, and the strong force remains at Tim been brought over in the Government steam - worthy of so much honour." "Why, I stars, the mountains, the rivers, the land, Paris, February 9.—Latest advices state er Mena, under the personal charge of Dr didn't mean you; I was talking to Eliza,"

knew him personally and had learnt to es- THE sensational reports regarding the spirits were conceived often as directive, in returning to Timbuctoo, but 11 officers, timate the many fine qualities that under- health of the Princess of Wales have been. who did so much in his country's interest in cisiy, and, according to her present resolve, his court, but were rather the energies of London, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the tacked by Japaness on returning to the Re- to London balls and parties. In declining more important than the spirits of Nature an international egreement was the only sidency at Jeddo after a visit to the Mikado. for the Princes the Invitation to Belvoir were the spirits of man. There was nothing settlement of the ourrency question. He The deceased was educated at Sherborne Usetle, the Prince announced the decision so distinctive of China at its worship of was, he said, unable to agree with the School and after returning to the East, first, which she had taken. The health of the ancestore. It was the most signific at and opinion expressed that the experiment in we think visiting his elster, Mrs Keswick. Prince, adds the same journal, leaves the smost worships, and India had failed, but whether it was a suc-Taiping, Mr. Parker was brought freely himself with the less fatiguing quadrille, society white other, and higher civiling was speed analytical treely into contact with the men of the Persk ser- which in former days he did much to sup- tions had disappeared. In London, Feb. 7.—The contracty connection with this angestor worship there between Russia and Gennessy will be in vice, with whom he soon, and deservedly, pross.

became a general favourite, taking a PRINCIPAL FAIRBAIRN ON CHINA semerged one of the great peculiarities in force ten years. It reduces the duties on AND ITS RELIGIONS. e distinguished himself as a gentleman Lectures on 'Natural Religion' was deli- tor, and universal worship towards it, but rider of pluck and judgment. Mr Douglas | vered by Rev. Principal Fairbairo, Mana-Parkes was also fond of sketching, and field College, Oxford, in Marischel College. about a couple of years ago some of his Aberdeen, recently on the above subject. Dr Fairbairn said that China had for us meet the ancestor he worshipped. The Borneo were published in the Daily Graphic. this of interest, that its empire might be Chinese expressed no faith in a personal There are not a few in Hougkong and Singe- described as at once spcient and modern. pore of the personal friends of Mr Douglas and its religious as a sort of synchronism of gest a reason. The system of Chinese Parker who will be grieved to learn of native and foreign elements which co-exhis sad death, just at the outset of his inted without combining. China was the sented the moment, the time that then was. career. Mrs Keswick and Miss Parkes, his solitary survivor of the empires of antiquisisters, had been telegraphed to at Hong- ty; with a historical life of nigh four thoukong on the dangerous nature of his illness; sand years. The Chinese had been a declaring itself, and these ladies passed wonderful people, tenacions of belief and through Singapore by the last P. & O. mail | customs of life, reverent to the spirits that on their way to Penang, in order to essist in spoke from the past, obedient to the ideals had been father and son, of those that had norsing him. It may be remembered that that spoke from the future, they stood lived in fellowship and regard. a year or two ago another sister of Mr forth as the most persistent of empires. Parker was killed by a fall from her horse the one upperished type of those that created and constituted the ancient world. CHINESE CIVILIBATION.

late Mr D. G. Parkes was conveyed from was one that ought not to be despised. Its was born about 604 B.C., and Confucius in Penang to Perak in the Government steam very persistence was a marvellous achieve- 561. They were thus contemporaries, and launch Sea Bird on the 18th inst., at 10.30 ment which spoke elequently both for it met at least once. But, as he had already crews got more or less wet. The Rocks p.m. A party of Sikh Police carried the and for the people that made it. He not indicated, they were very different men. Marksman took the lead from Petronel were rounded by the Payne first, a minute coffin on board, The intention was at first ed, in the first place, the state they had Lac-tzee was a recluse, a Redical reformer, and Harce. Going past the Stand for the shead of the Stella, which was an equal dis- that the body should have been sent to realised -- a most remarkable state, an scornful of the old world, and anxious to first time, Mr Humphreys, pair seemed to tance in front of the Dart. It was a run Hougkong, for burial there, but at the last compire but not a despotism. The highest build a new one according to his own ideal; good was the good of the people; for that Confucius was a courtier and statesman. the Emperor lives. If a dynasty fails to devoted to the practical, anxious to restore promote that it forfeits its right to be. the golden age that lay in the past, to China is not, like the old Mohammedan organise and administer the State according the Borneo Company, Rajah Brooks's pro-State, a despotism tempered by assassing. Ito the wisdom of the fathers. In the eyes tion, but a Patrierchate tempered by the of China the glory of Confucius had sclipsed. Kingsford, to the Imperiouse, to date Jan 1. immemorial customs, the recorded history | the glory of Lao-tree. His very faith had ed to offer him the post of Governor-Captains Edmund S. Poe, to the Centurion, and the religious faith of the people. The become an affront to his serene and exalted General. to date Feb. 14, and to the Imperiouse, un- Chinese had well nuderstood how to realize spirit. Taoism was now a debased religion, deted, and John M. M'Quise, to the the saying of the philosopher that the given to magic, to arts. and superstitions Conturion, undated. Fleet Paymaster people are the most important elements in most slien to the mind of the old philoso- News has been received from Peking, (says John Bremner, to the Centurion, to date a country; the ruler is the highest.' China pher. It was a grim and signal illustration | the N-C. Daily News,) amounting that As soon as the boats got round the mark Feb. 14. Assistant Paymasters George P. has no priesthood, no mysteries, no secred of the truth that a speculative system can Sir Robert Hart has given Tla. 10.000 terrific squall was encountered, and all Wilson, to the Centurion, to date Feb. 14; caste that could rule the present by its never, even though wedded to an ideal towards the birthday expenses of the power over the future. Her motives, her morality, constitute a religion. The men Empress-Downger, and that Her Majesty took down another reel, and the others Denman, and Gerard E. A. Wyllys, to the fears, even her hopes-if the expression that succeeded Lao-zee were diviners, has evinced her appreciation by but median fathers, not with a world to come. THE ANCIENT BELIGION.

their religion, the lecturer pointed out that applause). in China there is not one but three religious - the so-called Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism. The latter was foreign, and so did not come within the scope of the present lecture; the other two were native, distinct, yet not mutually exclusive-were indeed in a sense complementary and harmonious. Both were disvillage was reached did Talisman get into for second place by five seconds only. Highfield, to the Porpeise, to date tractively Chinese, products and possessions of China alone. Kach sprung from a Rowe, to the Rattler; T. T. Lanyou, to great historical personalty, each presupposed him, was explicable through him and his relation to the then past with its religion and history, to the then present with its social, political, and intellectual condition. But the relations and sims of the two men were indeed very different. Richard H. L. Risk (G), as first lieutenant. Confucius was the very genius of conservacism, fearful of innovation, hopeful of the S. J. Bellairs, W. H. C. S. Thring, Herbert | future only as it adhered to the past and W. James, and Charles E. Anson (N), to realised its ideals; Lac-1289 was an indeafter ultimate truth, impatient of the shams distinction between Confuctantsin and Taviam involved the other-that-while-the former is only the aucient religion as interfinal. Many other analogous pairs of words . The late Admiral John Edward Parish, preted and crystallised by Confucius, it pointed in 1878 to the commodore of the China. It regulates the imperial ceremois deceived by a misprint in the Psi-wen second-class and senior paval officer at nink prescribes the imperial worship, creates Fin fix under . If he will turn to Hongkong. In 1875 he received the good the idea a that govern the statesmen, and forms the foundation of authority and law. While, therefore, there are two national ship Himalaya, now on a woyage to China religious, one is in a unique and pre-emment on military service, will soon terminate her sense Entional. Dr Fairbairn observed 6 .- The Boyest Cor. - For all Ponice he will see that they do appear. - Yours career as a trouper. The Admiralty have that the subject thus divided itself into three distinct branches-(1) the religion of China before Confucius; (2) unuer and after Confucius; (3) the religion of Laotree and the Taousts. Taking up pre-Confucian religion as represented in the Chinese classics, he saked-How did the ancient Chinese conceive God for did they conceive Gud at all I Here was a veritable cruz eruditorum. On this point there had been fierce controversy, hardly even now at an end. It divided the Roman Catholic missipharies of the 17th century and the Protestant missionaries of this. Some affirmed that the Chinese were Athelate. others that they were Theists, Monotheists even. The question had the deepest importance both scientific and practicalscientific, because it involved the right knowledge and conception of the religion, and determined whether the Chinese had any theistic consciousness: practical, because it settled how the Chinese mind was to be addressed, and whether any terms existed in their language that child be used to translate our God. As to this controversy, it was enough to say that both parties were right and both wrongin the modern sense either Theists. Monoan amusing story about Mr. Stead sent by Ruler, Te; or a Supreme Ruler, Shangti, the Tao-teh-king is a forgery probably of 100a Chicago friend to Mr. Joseph Hatton. whom they named also Teen, Heaven, or the second century of our era or there-In America read-cars and omnibuses Shang Teen, High Heaven. The being thus abouts. take as many passengers as can squeeze named was no creator; he did not institute. he simply administered the order of nature. Stead was riding in a car in State- The Ruler had no personality, but was of

Chinese religion. There was this intense Russian cereals by nearly one half. The first of the fourth series of Gifford conviction of the continuance of the succesthere was not in any one of the classical books a single hint implying that the man who worshipped the aucestor would ever immortality. Why! He ventured to sugreligion was really a system that repre-But the present never becomes the future; the future in becoming the present ceases to be-hence there was an eternal pressing forward, but in that forward procession there was no coming together of those that CONFUCIUS AND LAC-TESS.

In concluding his lecture, Dr Fairbairn considered how the classical religion had been medified by the two great personalimight be allowed had been not in the soothsayers; and the Tanism that now the Tsungli Yamen to transmit her salvers tuture but in the past, with the vanished lived in China was more their work than ledgments of the gift. There is still a large his. The religion that lived by divination | sum needed to pay for the celebration, and was no divine religion. Taoism had been the working committee have notified the more a mischievous than a beneficent force various Viseroys. Governors, and Tarent But observing that his especial concern was not with the Chinese people, but with in the heart of the Chinese people-(loud Generals of this deficiency

> In the course of a letter to the paper Giles makes the following comments:-

> I. - Dr Feirbairn states that 'China has historical life of nigh four thousand years.' Such a theory was, indeed, held by Chinese scholars up to a comparatively recent date, and may possibly still be held by some of the older workers in the field. in whose minds the theories of youth have long since crystallised into creeds. But the modern student of Chinese has inscribed upon his banner-mutates mutandisthe burning words of Mr Grote :- 'The mass of Grecian incident anterior to 776 B.C. appears to me not reducible either to history or to chronology, and any chronological systems which may be spolled to i must be essentially uncertified and illusory. (Cap. XIX., ad init.) In fact. 800 B.c. the extreme limit to which, by any possible stretching, the 'historical life' of Chins

can fairly be said to extend. II.-To call Confucianism a religion can only lead to endless confusion. Confuciansim is simply an insistance on dertain moral conduct, supposed to be based upon eternal principles of right and wrong: and it may be conveniently summed up as 'duty towards one's neighbour.' Confuci. anism has no priesthood, no ritual, no worship of any kind, and consequently no paradox of the worship-for want of better term-paid by the Emperor an officials, not by the people at large, to the manes of Confucius at the shrives of th Sage to be found in every Prefestural and District city, I should require more time

F.R.G.S., who died on 22nd Jan., was ap- atone has the right to the name Religion of than I can afford, and more space than you fucianism and Tacism tere not mutuali exclusive.' This is in flat contradiction (1) to the whole spirit of Confucianism and (2) to the most famous clause of the well-known Sacred Edict. It is fact that a Confucian, who is necessarily disbeliever in the supernstural, will con descend to amuse himself with the mum meries either of Buddhism or modern Taoism : but he will never admit even the faintest faith in the mysteries of either he is a true disciple of the Sage. That i the reason why no Confucianist has as ye been reached by the Christianising influences of the missionary. He cannot serve two Masters.

> IV .- Dr. Fairbairn says that Confucius and Lao Tsi met at least once. This statement is based only upon certain passages in the work of a philosopher named Chuang Tzu; and these very passages bave been shown by the most competent of C.S.James 30.10 Chinese critics, Lie Hai-shung, to be for On the 25th at 10.45 and the geries. In all probability the two teachers steady. Gradients moderate for LINE

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